


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 4:24 CV 636 RWS
	)	
UNITED STATES DEPT. OF EDUC.,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, in addition to the matters previously required by the Court’s July 1, 2024 Memorandum and Order (ECF 36), the parties shall also address in their supplemental briefs the impact, if any, of the preliminary injunction issued by the District of Kansas in *State of Kansas, et al., v. United States Dept. of Educ.*, et al, 2024 WL 3273285 (D. Kan. July 2, 2024), upon the motion and underlying case pending in this Court. In particular, defendants shall address the district court’s statement that it “leaves it to defendants to determine in the first instance whether continued enforcement in compliance with this decision is worth the effort,” ECF 37-1 at 44, and indicate whether defendants intend to continue enforcement of the Final Rule as relevant to the instant case, or whether they intend to stay enforcement pending resolution of the underlying issues before

this, and other, Courts. The briefs remain due by no later than **9:00 a.m. July 8, 2024**, but the parties are granted leave to file briefs up to 20 pages in length.

  
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RODNEY W. SIPPEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2024.